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Men's Advertisements.

showed that his reforming ardour had cooled down, and the Board very seldom saw him. Mr Humphreys has only been seen once or twice at the table during the last few months, and Dr Ho Kai has not been in an appearance much oftener. Dr Cantile is a little more regular, looking occasionally with a look of activity strangely out of harmony with the comparatively gloomy surroundings. Mr Price, ex-Premier, is too busy squaring up matters that he has no time to attend to the trivialities of a Sanitary Board; and with him has disappeared of course his faithful henchman, Mr Cooper, who was supposed to attend the meetings to advise and be content.

the beautiful arrangement whereby he can perform at once the functions of Sanitary Surveyor, Inspector of Buildings, Acting Assistant Engineer and Acting Assistant Surveyor General, and of course with such multifarious duties to perform he could never

of a Board he has learned from his chief to treat with scant respect. Then Captain Deane will no longer enliven the Board with his sage remarks. He has, it is true, been a little in the background since Mr. Francis deserted the arena, but he generally could be counted on to make up a program. Hon. Wong Shing, the silent

member, is always there with the wisdom of the ages imprinted on his face ; and Mr. Ede is also regularly in his place and generally has something to say about every thing. These two and the Chairman are the only constant elements left in the Board ; and unless some new life is infused

Board threatens to die a natural death. Mr. McCallum, therefore, will have a light task in setting the house in order. A good deal, of course, of the apathy is doubtless due to the fact that the Board has been cavalierly treated

the Government. It got a roving com-
mission to draft by-laws dealing with in-
fectious diseases and a number of other
things; and when it had exhausted
wisdom it was quietly told by the Govern-
ment that it had no power whatever to
deal with such subjects. The Acting Attorney

General Ackroyd, who, together with Price, constructed the Public Health Bill, the seeming defects of which have been such a source of trouble, thought of course his ordinance gave the Board the necessary power, but Mr O'Malley discovered his mistake had bungled in this in many of

things. The result is that the Acting
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an amending ordinance, which looks al
as formidable as the Public Health Ac
self. We have not yet examined the d
but judging from the letter, which
One submitted along with it.

Board has got good material from which to make a good Bill. Meantime there is a number of other questions lying for the resuscitated Board to deal with, such as the question of overcrowding in the study of which a committee was appointed.

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TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE CHINA MAIL

THE COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE
LONDON, 12th March, 1891.
The run on the Comptoir d'Escompte, having become exhausted, the bourse covering.

MISSION.
London, 13th March.
The collapse of another important witness has caused a great sensation.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

OUTWARD BOUND :—Kent, Jan. 11
feis, 15; Trifolia, Bodest, Feb. 5;
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Sussex, 19; Lydia, Spindrift,
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1889. The Canadian Pacific Co.'s str. A from Vancouver, left Yokohama 8th inst. for Nagasaki, Shanghai, Hongkong.

The P. & O. Co.'s steamer Ganges, English Mail of February 1

The O.S.S. Co.'s steamship *Norfolk*, for Liverpool, left Singapore on the 14th inst., and may be expected to arrive about the 15th inst.

The China Steamship *Glen* from
steamers *Neuchâtel*, from Glen
Liverpool, left Singapore on
inst., and may be expected
or about the 17th inst.

The Glen Line steamship *Glen*
London, left Singapore on
inst., and may be expected
or about the 17th inst.

London, left Singapore on instant, and may be expected or about the 21st inst.

This article in another column has Trouble with the Medium of Exchange taken from a pamphlet that is circulated. The writer

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H. M. S. Rambler, Captain the Hon. F. C. Verker, arrived here yesterday. The *Hevin* leaves to-morrow for Hong.

Messrs Adamson, Roll & Co. inform us that the *Shire Line* s.s. *Glamorgan*, from London, &c., left Singapore for this port yesterday.

The following is the programme for Mr. Sangster's Organ Recital on Monday afternoon, the 18th instant, at 5.45 p.m.:

1. Prelude and Fugue (1 minor) BACH.
2. Solo "The Light of Life" VACCO.
3. Andante (C minor) FETTER.
4. Oboe solo "The Light of Life" VACCO.
5. Solo (G major) GOUNOD.
6. March (F major) CHANT.
7. Guardian Angels. HANDEL.
8. Finale. LEMMENS.

A collection will be made in aid of the Organ Fund.

The attendance at Madame Korff's concert in St. Andrew's Hall last night was, as in the case of the previous two, discouragingly small, a circumstance which could certainly not be ascribed to want of merit in the entertainment. The reason of the somewhat scanty patronage these concerts have received probably lies in the fact that the programmes have been too strictly classical, although the addition of several more or less popular songs by local amateurs last night did not seem to improve matters in this respect. Madame Korff played with her usual skill and good taste, and sang an aria which was very warmly applauded. Madlle. Maillard's singing was on the whole, rather better than at either of the previous concerts, and was much admired. The contributions by the amateurs made up nearly half of the numbers on the programme, and it is a pity that the services thus so kindly and profusely rendered did not have the effect of bringing together a larger audience. Mr. Bart's selection of Blumens' song "Across the blue hills, Marie" was not the happiest possible, as regards its suitability for his voice and style, but it was sung carefully and well. The duet by Mr. and Mrs. Robinson was well received. Mr. Crow contributed two songs "The Diver," and "The Skipper," and although he might easily have found better material on which to exercise the full, mellow notes of his excellent voice, he gave a very good account of both compositions. "The Thorn" was one of the best efforts we have heard Mr. N. J. Robinson make, and it met with the warm approbation which it elicited. Mrs. J. D. Humphreys was very successful in her song "Waiting," which called forth cordial applause. The *Mattie's Golden Land*, sung by Mr. Grace, was a very happy and telling number, marked by finished vocalization and fine feeling.

The ship *Fred B. Taylor* was pulled off the rocks at Kuanosani by H.M.S. *Satellite* on the 2nd instant and was towed to Yokohama by the *Yokohama* which is now lying at anchor in Yokohama Bay.

In Yokohama people are already making preparations for parliamentary representation. They are engaged in settling the preliminary arrangements for the election. We learn that two gentlemen have been nominated, Mr. Shimada Saburo and Mr. Nakashima Nobuyuki. *Japan Gazette*.

A correspondent writes to the *Standard*: "It is high time to protest against the habit of some well-meaning, but ignorant people, of introducing texts of Scripture into notices of deaths, &c. In the *Standard* of to-day I see a memorial notice of a death, and after it the words, 'The Lord had need of him.' Did the writer remember that this was said of an ass?"

COLOMBO AND A GRAVING DOCK.—As an impartial and unqualified testimony to the unlikelihood of Colombo being the site for the new harbor, we may quote the opinion of the Commander of the *N. Lloyd S. S. Nürnberg*. He said that he knew of no port in the East more suitable for the construction of a first-class graving dock than Colombo. Its central position, the cheapness of labour, obliging character of the authorities and all concerned with the harbor, all make Colombo a favorite port of call; and for his part if anything happened to his ship over in the Red Sea, he would try if it were possible to push on to Colombo rather than go back to Suez or on to Aden. As for Australia ports, the trouble given by the character of the labour there in respect of loading and unloading cargo, coals, &c. is greater than any harbor does in the world. All that is wanted to make Colombo the first and best port of the East is a first-class graving dock. *Ceylon paper*.

THE ROOM IN PANGLOSS.—The *Strait Times* says: "The 'Room' generally known as the 'Room' in Pangloss, a small, dingy, and ill-lighted place, is the headquarters of the 'Pangloss' Corporation, which represents a value of about £1,200,000. A small portion of that Corporation's concession has been sold to another company, which has a capital of £200,000. This capital is also a small portion of the total concession, which is valued at £400,000. It is further expected that from the gigantic Pangloss Corporation concession, other baby companies will be floated, and no doubt they will also go to the market. As concerns the local companies, however, the directors of the latter company could easily sell any part of their concession at any reasonable price they choose to demand. Now without professing to express any opinion on the comparative merits of individual concerns, it may suffice to say that underneath this excitement there is some foundation that looks solid. We have both gold and tin in the Malay Peninsula, and although a premium of from 100 to 150 per cent. seems enormous, that perhaps is due to our excessive modesty and self-depreciation. The history of the gold fields of Australia and of South Africa shows premium (and justifiable premium) beside which those we have quoted are but poor and mean. Meanwhile there can be no doubt that the large influx of English capital which may be expected, and will be laid out in opening the Pangloss, will cause great development of the mine. We are in the midst of the mining boom. The mercantile boom will follow."

Protective measures for the preservation of gutta trees in Penak have so far failed, at seven years' trial, that licenses to fell them have again been issued since October 1884. Cultivators and fell collectors have played havoc among this valuable product of the vegetable kingdom.

THE N.-C. Daily News says: "We are informed that telegrams have been received from H. E. the Viceroy of Chihli and from the Customs at Tientsin, to the effect that movements have been taken which will seriously prevent the outbreak at Chiao of a disturbance which was feared by some persons as likely to arise at that port, and that there is no cause for alarm."

An anecdote of the late Crown Prince of Austria-Hungary. When he was in London in 1887 for the Jubilee, he insisted, as usual, upon seeing everything which his friends had to show him. He was not content with the House of Commons. He wanted to see the interior of the dark places. Among other excursions which he declined to postpone was one to the Newcut. Being there, he was not satisfied until he had taken a drink at the over-land bar of one of the most famous of the public houses in the locality. What happened there increased Prince Rudolph's respect for the extreme cleverness of the English people. He had, or believed he had, a fine ring on his finger which he intended to drink. The barmaid, however, covered that the ring had disappeared. Amazed and admiring he offered the value of the ring to any one who would inform him as to the means whereby it had been secured for his finger. The barmaid, in that made him believe that she was a nation of conjurers. *Fall Mail Gazette*.

We learn from the *Fuji Shimpo* that the Chamber of Commerce has prepared for transmission to the authorities a draft memorial with regard to the amalgamation of the harbours of Kobe and Hyogo. The memorialists point to the proximity of the harbours, divided as they are only by the Cape of Kawanishi, and remark that the unequal adaptation to accommodate large vessels. The two towns are really one, because they are joined by streets; their interests are practically identical, and together they will, under the new system of local government, constitute Kobe Municipality. The commerce of Kobe has of late years undergone a very large increase, and as a result the harbour has become inadequate for the demands made on it. Indeed there is every likelihood that the commerce of Kobe will double in ten years. But this is almost wholly dependent on the extension of the harbour accommodation. Hyogo, which was always an important cereal market, has lately become practically the centre of rice export trade, and also a point whence large quantities of kerosene are distributed into the provinces. As Hyogo is not a treaty port, however, its harbour cannot be used for foreign commerce, so that the rice export and kerosene trade is forced to pass to and from Kobe. Goods have to be conveyed either by road or sea between the two places, and as unfavourable weather renders or completely interrupts transit, great loss and inconvenience are experienced. On this account the merchants of Hyogo are exceedingly desirous that that port should be opened to foreign trade.

The *Singapore Free Press* says: "We hear from the European Police Captain, who lately arrived from England in two batches to join the Police Force here, sent a petition some time ago to the Secretary of State asking for more pay, representing that at the present rate of exchange the rate of pay for the Police Force here is less than that for the Police Force in London. They were told they would receive when they volunteered for the Straits Police. We hear that the men were this morning informed by Colonel Denham that he could not pay them more, but that they might consider their remuneration as cancelled and choose between having their passage paid home again or, if they wished to remain, to receive as a bonus the money which such passage would cost. If it be a fact that the Police Force are to be paid the value of the dollar, it is nothing less than a fraud on the part of those who engaged them. It is a thoroughly dishonest case that in other positions than the police are fully disappointed when they arrive in the Straits. It is not that the Police are at the disposal of the Crown Agents or the contracting parties in London is too meagre to give a fair view of the position in the Straits, or it may be applicants for a position in the Police Force for the Straits. The Police Force here are not paid more than they are out here, and the utmost care should be exercised that recruiting agencies in London do not make specious promises never meant to be performed."

CHINESE NOTES FROM CANTON. While negotiations are still going on with a view to arriving at some solution of the Tibetan Embargo, while the new Amoy and its deputy are advancing towards the field of action, the native paper has been busy with the great question of the origin and cause of the complications between the Indian Government and the Tibetan hierarchy. Biting the writer explains, in the case of all that has taken place, and the ruler of Sikkim is at the bottom of all the difficulties, for by his wavering ideas and capricious preference, now for Tibetan protection and now for Indian superiority, he has succeeded in kindling a political fire which has so far required considerable tact, if not trouble, in extinguishing. This week's ruler is shown after having sworn allegiance to the British, suddenly recognised India as his sovereign country, and is now again after a few days' pause to forward his dependent place upon the Indian Government and the Tibetan hierarchy. Added to this reaction, the intrigues of his mother, a woman of Tibetan extraction, and the pressure he is under to beat upon him by the Lama and the Dalai Lama, the Indian Government had no alternative but to remonstrate. That the Chinese are alive to the excellence of foreign innovations when their practical usefulness becomes apparent to their minds, is illustrated by the appreciation expressed in another leader of the numerous useful and advantageous introduced ever since the introduction of light-house beams. Their usefulness is spoken of in most eloquent and eulogistic terms, and the Chinese Government is urged to extend these facilities to native shipping by the introduction of light-houses in places

THE EAST STREET MURDER.

John Deland, the West-Indian seaman, who is charged with the murder of the Chinese in East Street on the 12th inst., was brought before Mr. Woodhouse to-day on remand.

Mr. Atkinson, Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital, said: "Deceased was admitted to the Hospital at 7.30 p.m. on the 12th inst. He was suffering from two superficial wounds, one on the back of the right arm and the other on the left of the spine, behind the shoulder. These were simply skin wounds apparently inflicted by some sharp instrument such as the knife in Court. He also had a wound in the left side, one inch long and at least three inches deep, which had apparently been inflicted by a similar instrument. He was bleeding freely, and deceased was in a state of collapse from loss of blood. He became insensible and died at 2.30 in the following morning. I afterwards held a post-mortem examination and found that the wound in the left side passed through the tenth intercostal space, pierced the diaphragm, injured the spleen and entered the stomach. I am of opinion that death was the direct result of this wound, the immediate cause of death being hemorrhage, occasioned by the injury to the spleen."

Cheong Hai, recalled, said: "I did not see the two slight wounds inflicted. It was rather dark at the time and the prisoner might have inflicted the wounds on himself. I afterwards got hold of him. All I saw was the one stab. The prisoner drew his knife before deceased got hold of his hand and they had a struggle before I saw the stab. I have seen the deceased since his death. He told me that he was a Chinese. I don't know what became of the shirt which the prisoner took from the shop. The prisoner might have thrown it away."

Chan Gho said: "I am master of the Shiu Gang. We are a Chinese. He ran up to me and wanted to buy some shirts. I waited on him and showed him three shirts. He threw two of them on the ground and snatched up one and ran away with it. We caught him. The two witnesses, Cheong Hai and Ho Yung, chased after him. I did not see what happened after that."

Ho Yung, recalled, said: "I went with the prisoner to see deceased. He was lying on the ground. I only saw one wound inflicted. The other two might have been inflicted without my seeing it. The prisoner drew his knife when the deceased caught hold of his arm. The prisoner, however, did not use it. He said the following statement: 'On Tuesday evening about six o'clock I was going down East Street when I met a Chinaman who had a cup in his hand and was coming along as if he was drunk. I tried to avoid him. He ran up to me and struck me on the nose. I pushed him and he slipped and fell down. I then went across to the left hand side of the road where some women were standing, and I showed them the blood which he had struck me on. They told me to go and get some medicine. I did not make any disturbance with him. I went along to Queen's Road. On coming back I saw a man at the place where I had pushed the Chinaman down at first, a gang of five or six men. I saw one of them with a knife and another struck me with a bamboo. I tried to run to get home, but they prevented me and blocked me in and humiliated me with bamboo. I had the knife in Court in my pocket and I drew it and tried to stab him. He ran away. I saw a man named Olson with me and another struck me with a bamboo. I tried to run to get home, but they prevented me and blocked me in and humiliated me with bamboo. I had the knife in Court in my pocket and I drew it and tried to stab him. He ran away. I saw a man named Olson with me and another struck me with a bamboo. I tried to run to get home, but they prevented me and blocked me in and humiliated me with bamboo. I had the knife in Court in my pocket and I drew it and tried to stab him. He ran away. I saw a man named Olson with me and another struck me with a bamboo. I tried to run to get home, but they prevented me and blocked me in and humiliated me with bamboo. 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Yong-tze Insurance Association, Ltd. 8,000 26 all 114, buyers

Yong-tze Insurance Co., Limited. 1,500 1,000 200 163, sellers

Union Insurance Office Co., Ltd. 30,000 220 220 115

The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd. 100 20 20 80, buyers

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. 8,000 250 50 337, cash

Yong-tze Insurance Co., Ltd. 20,000 100 2 284, cash

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nages du Tonkin. 8,000 500 500 325 % prem.

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Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Ltd. 3,000 10 all 815, cash, buyers

H.K. High Level Tea Works Co., Ltd. 1,200 10 10 50 250 % prem., nominal

Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited. 1,200 10 all 811

East Borneo Planting Co., Limited. 8,000 50 25 348

Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Limited. 4,000 50 20 25 % dis. on \$20-\$15 per

Songel Koyah Planting Co., Ltd. 5,000 50 25 348, cash, sellers

Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Limited. 4,000 50 10 25 % prem.

Steam Launch Company, Limited. 2,000 50 50 20150 % prem., nominal

China-Borneo Company, Limited. 7,000 100 50 8083, buyers

Green Island Co., Ltd. 10,000 25 10 1983, buyers

Hongkong Land Investment and Development Company, Limited. 25,000 50 50 8140, sellers

Labuk Planting Company, Limited. 5,000 50 10 812

Hongkong Electric Co., Limited. 30,000 10 288, sellers

LOANS.

Chinese Imperial 1884. 5,555 50 all 8 % prem.

" " 1884. 3189 500 all 8 % prem.

" " 1886. 1700,000 1700,000 14 % prem.

Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, FONDIOHERRY,
MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ,
PORT SAID,

MEDITERRANEAN AND
BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA,
MARSEILLES, AND PORTS
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA

ALSO
LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 29th March,
1889, at Noon, the Company's
S.S. *DEMAIL*, Commandant CHANVAY,
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and re-
ceived in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till
noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 29th March, 1889. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left at
the Agency's Office.) Contents and value
of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, March 7, 1889. 439

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,
VIA

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

AND
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

THE Steamship *OCEANIC* will be
despatched for San Francisco, via
Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 23rd
Instant, at 1 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama,
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan
ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to
address in full; and same will be received
at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the
day previous to sailing.

First-class Fare granted as follows:—
To San Francisco ... \$200.00
To San Francisco and return ... 350.00
To San Francisco and return, 1st class,
available for 6 months ... 325.00
To London ... 320.00
To Liverpool ... 330.00
To other European ports at proportion-
ate rates. Special reduced rates granted to
Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service,
and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be
obtained on application.

Passengers by this Line have the option
of proceeding overland by the Southern
Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacific,
Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific
Railways.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-
embarking at San Francisco for China or
Japan (or vice versa) within one year will
be allowed a discount of 10%. This allowance
does not apply to through fares from China
and Japan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo
destined to points beyond San Francisco,
in the United States, should be sent to the
Company's Office, addressed to the Collector
of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central.

O. D. HARMAN,
Agent.
Hongkong, March 4, 1889. 417

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing at
Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked *h.*, near the Kowloon shore *k.*, and those in the body of the

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked *..*, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.
3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

Section.
7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.
8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.
9. From East Point to North Point.
10. Kowloon Wharves.
11. Jardine's Wharf.

Vessel's Name.	Agent.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.	
Steamers									
Anton	3	Acerebo	Ger.	str.	396	Mar. 14	Wielor & Co.	Holhow, &c.	To-morrow
Apenrade	4	Hohlmann	Ger.	str.	1340	Jan. 21	Wielor & Co.	Singapore	To-morrow
Ashington	5	Zindal	Ger.	str.	809	Mar. 11	Stiemann & Co.	Singapore	To-morrow
Benary	5	Boutillier	Brit.	str.	1110	Mar. 13	ibid, Livingston & Co.	Yokohama	To-morrow
Changsha	5	Williams	Brit.	str.	15	Mar. 6	Butterfield & Swire	Yokohama	To-morrow
China	3	Gaye	Ger.	str.	1091	Mar. 4	Chinese	Yokohama	To-morrow
Decan	2	Colo	Brit.	str.	2022	Mar. 11	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Amoy & Manila	To-morrow
Diamante	5	Taylor	Brit.	str.	514	Mar. 13	Russell & Co.	Amoy	To-morrow
Formosa	5	Moale	Brit.	str.	674	Mar. 13	Douglas Steamship Co.	Amoy	To-morrow
Freje	5	Land	Dan.	str.	419	Mar. 14	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Amoy	To-morrow
General Wender	10	Richel	Ger.	str.	180	Mar. 15	Malchers & Co.	Sydney, &c.	19th inst.
Guthrie	8	Craig	Brit.	str.	1467	Mar. 14	Russell & Co.	Coast Ports	17th inst.
Ingraben	4	Massmann	Ger.	str.	786	Mar. 14	Wielor & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Haitan	5	Ashon	Ger.	str.	1182	Mar. 13	Douglas Steamship Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Marie	5	Hundewadt	Ger.	str.	704	Mar. 16	A. E. Marty	Shanghai	To-morrow
Maynoe	5	Hogg	Brit.	str.	1450	Mar. 13	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Ningpo	5	Schultz	Ger.	str.	782	Mar. 13	Stiemann & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Oaula	5	Thomson	Brit.	str.	1970	Mar. 15	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Oceanic	5	Metcalf	Brit.	str.	3808	Mar. 13	O. & S. S. Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Phra Chula Chom Klao	5	Benson	Brit.	str.	1011	Mar. 13	Yuen Fai Hong	Shanghai	To-morrow
Pilot Fish	4	Stapani	Brit.	tug.	101	Sept. 27	H. K. & W. Dock Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Recorder	5	Madge	Brit.	str.	676	Mar. 13	E. E. A. & C. Tel. Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Red Sea	5	Baer	Brit.	str.	2112	Mar. 15	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai	To-morrow
Sarthe	4	Lehuodé	Fch.	str.	470	Mar. 13	A. E. R. Marty	Saigon	19th inst.
Taishan	5	Jackson	Brit.	str.	1505	Mar. 13	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Calcutta	To-morrow
Thales	5	Hunter	Brit.	str.	819	Mar. 15	Douglas Steamship Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Titan	5	Brown	Brit.	str.	1838	Mar. 14	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai	To-morrow
Wamp	5	Moss	Ger.	str.	674	Mar. 13	Wielor & Co.	Norwhang	To-morrow
Worms	3	Bruhn	Ger.	str.	612	Mar. 12	Wielor & Co.	Haiphong	To-morrow